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### <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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#### Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a first non-final office action in the above case dated July 12, 2005 in which the Examiner rejected claims 18-27 as directed to nonstatutory subject matter (35 U.S.C. §101) and rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants amended claim 18 to overcome the non-statutory subject matter rejection and added claim 28. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-28 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.